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## Claims

1. A method for preventing or reducing cancer comprising administering to a human or animal an effective amount of a growth factor vaccine composition wherein the composition comprises a growth factor and a carrier.

2. The method of Claim 1, wherein the growth factor comprises basic fibroblast growth factor, vascular endothelial growth factor, and immunogenic fragments thereof.

3. The method of Claim 2, wherein the immunogenic fragment comprises a peptide having the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NOS: 1-6.

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